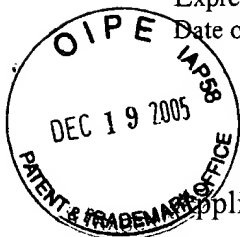


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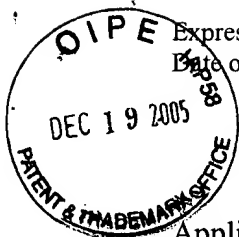
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2005. This response was necessitated by the Examiner's reliance upon new art:

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